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In re Application of

Yasushi ISAMI Patent Art Unit: 2857

Serial No. 09/934,521 Examiner: Mohamed Charioui

Filed: August 23, 2001 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PRODUCING:

ANALYTICAL RESULT

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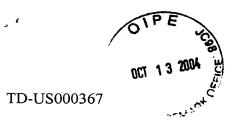
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Sir:

In response to the July 15, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-24, 26, 27, and 30-41 are pending, with claims 1, 3, 5, 10, 15-17, 23, 24, 26, 34, 35, and 41 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.